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No Watch/Warning in effect

Tsunami message from WCATWC

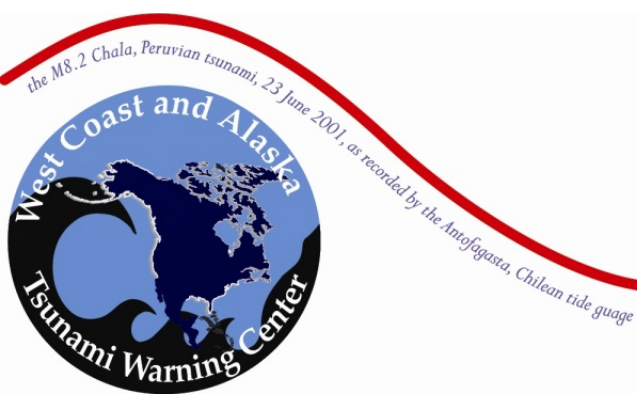
To: U.S. West Coast, Alaska, and British Columbia coastal regions

From: NOAA/NWS/West Coast and Alaska Tsunami Warning Center

Subject: Tsunami Information Statement #2 issued 07/15/2009 at 3:46AM PDT

A strong earthquake has occurred, but a tsunami **IS NOT** expected along the California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, or Alaska coast. **NO** tsunami warning, watch or advisory is in effect for these areas.

Sea level observations indicate a tsunami was generated which may have been destructive along coasts in the source region. A damaging tsunami **IS NOT** expected along the California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, and Alaska coasts although some of these areas may experience non-damaging sea level changes.





A tsunami has been observed at the following sites:

Location	Lat.	Lon.	Time	Amplitude
JACKSON BAY, NZ	43.97S	168.62E	10:18 UTC	0.17M /0.5FT

Time - Time of measurement.

Amp. - Tsunami amplitudes are measured relative to normal sea level. It is **NOT** crest-to-trough wave height. Values are given in both meters (M) and feet (FT).

At 2:23 AM Pacific Daylight Time on July 15, an earthquake with preliminary magnitude 7.8 occurred off the west coast of South Island, New Zealand. (Refer to the United States Geological Survey for official earthquake parameters.)

The Pacific Tsunami Warning Center in Ewa Beach, Hawaii will issue messages for Hawaii and other areas of the Pacific outside California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, and Alaska.

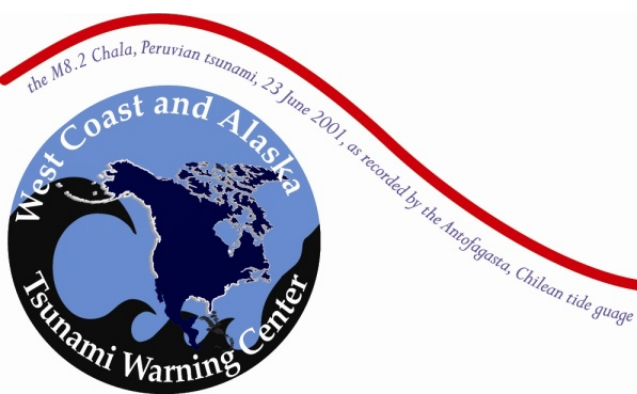
This will be the final statement issued for this event by the West Coast/Alaska Tsunami Warning Center unless conditions warrant. See the WCATWC web site for basic tsunami information, safety rules, and a tsunami travel time map and table. (**NOTE:** Travel time maps and tables indicate forecasted times only, not that a wave was generated.)

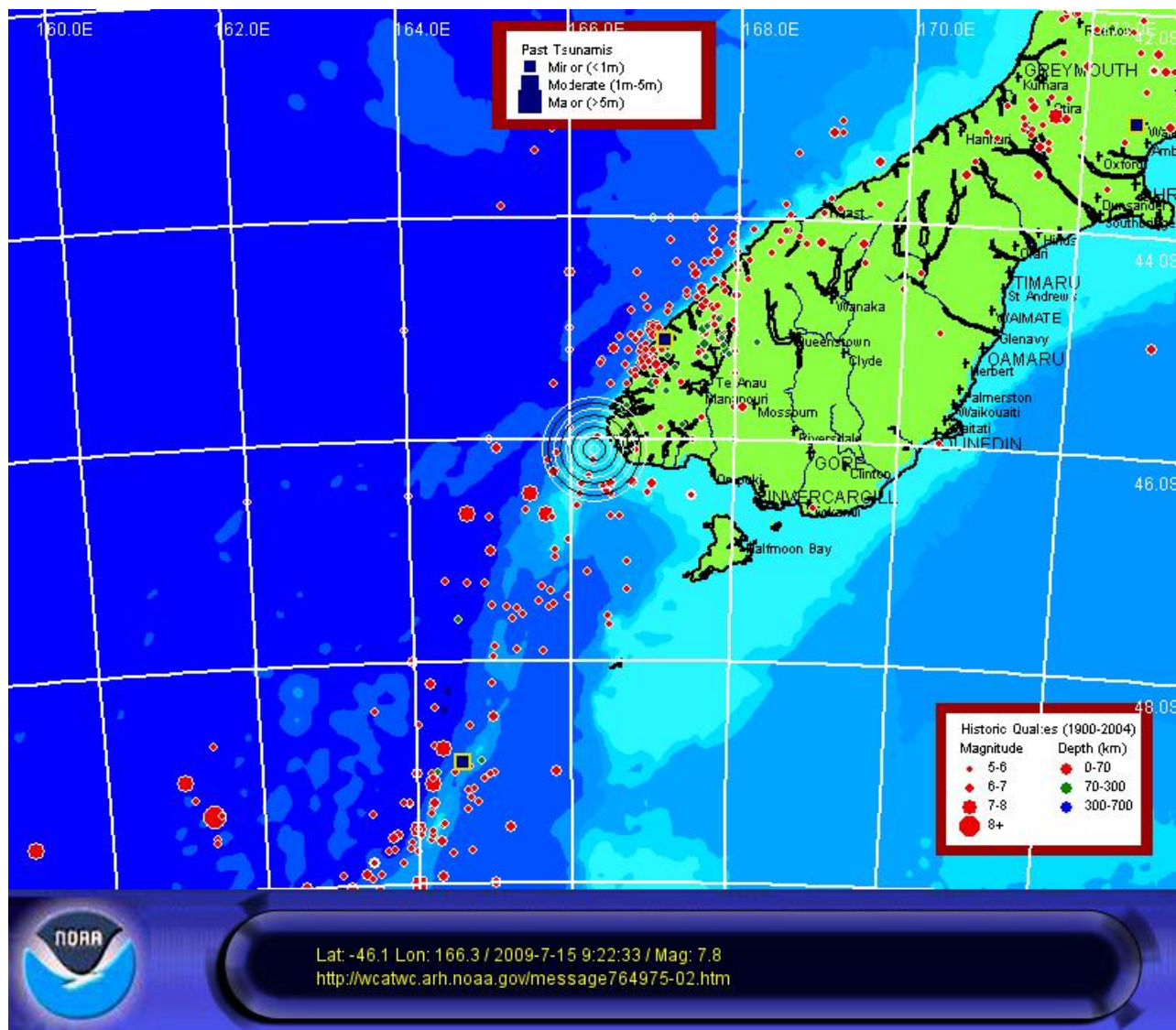
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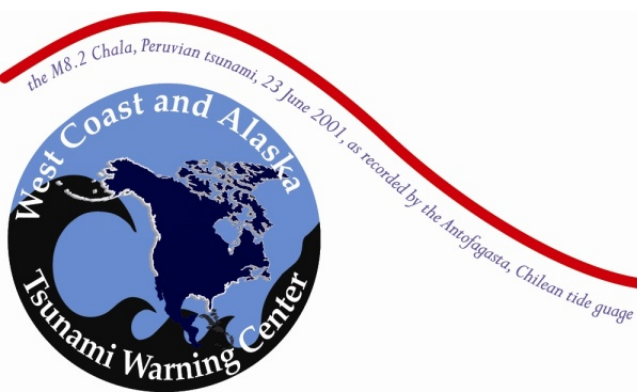
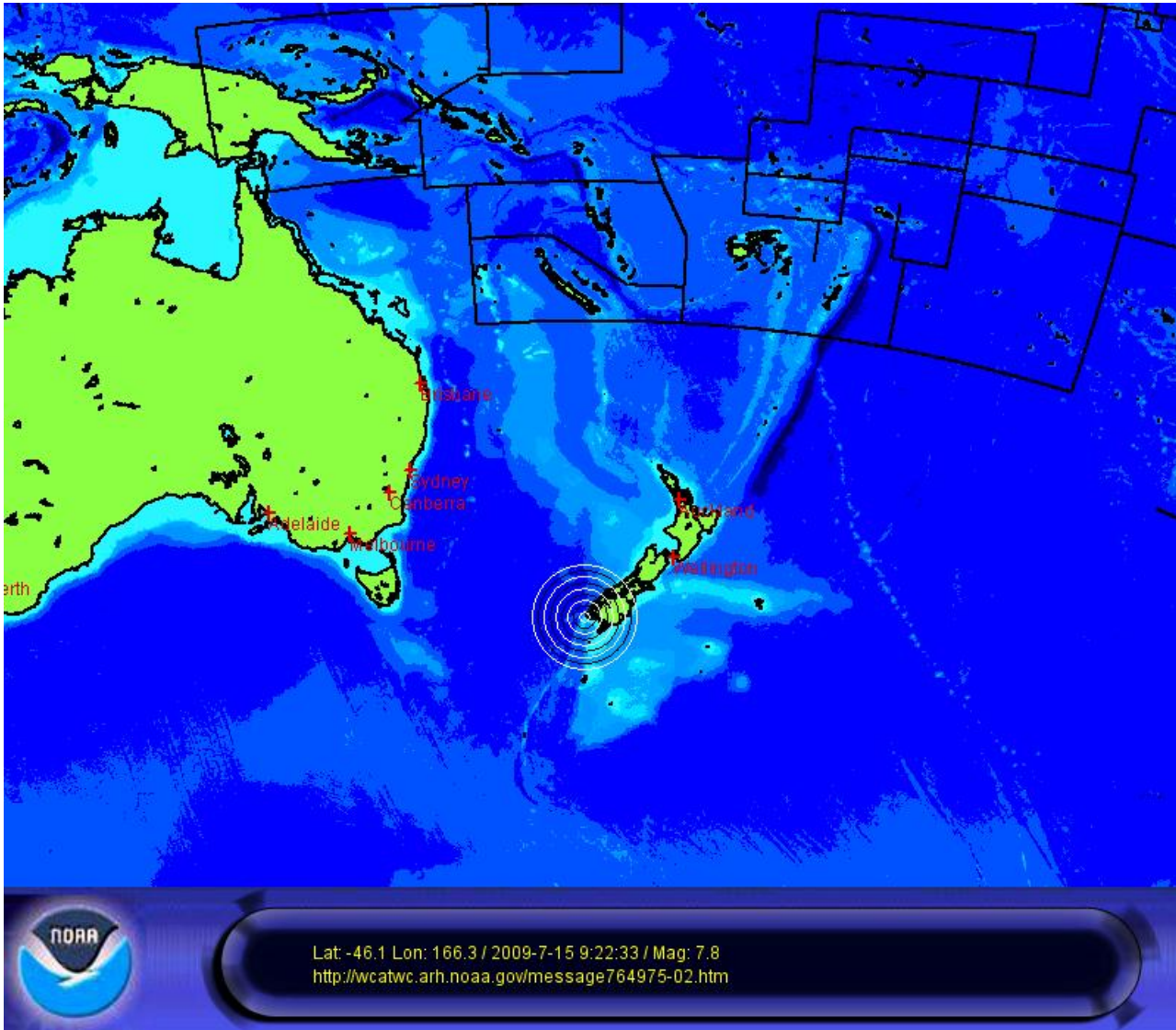
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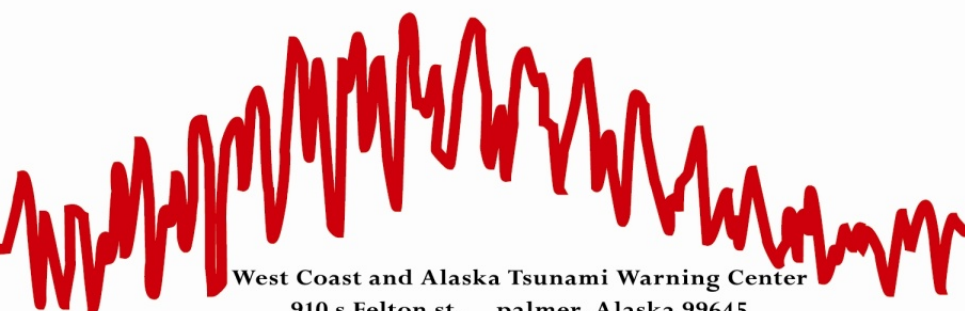
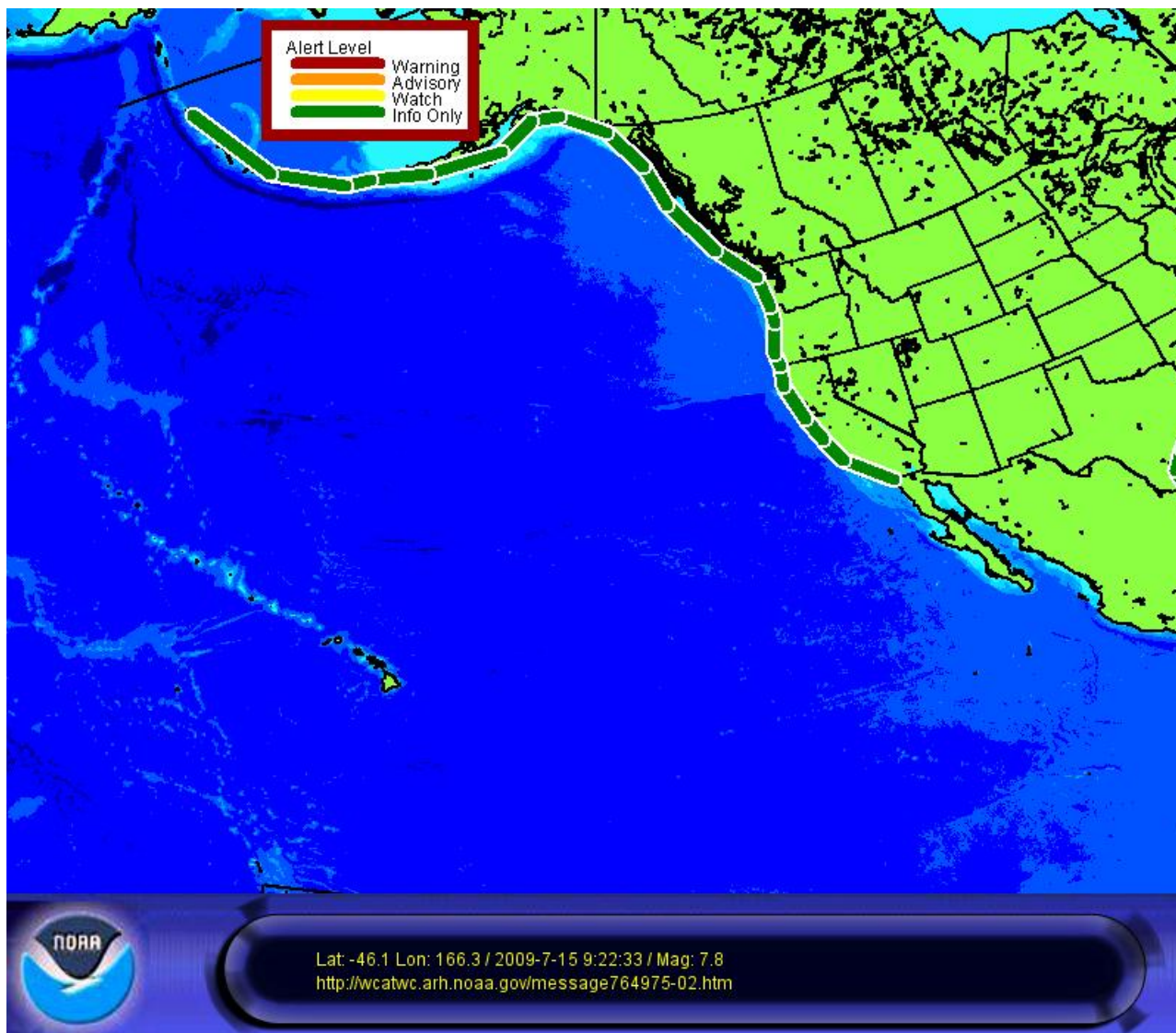






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